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In re Patent Application of:  
Koichiro Kishima

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For: OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM AND A  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE  
SAME

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Examiner: L. D. Ferguson

**RESPONSE TO ACTION UNDER *EX PARTE QUAYLE***

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.